

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 3:17 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Virgil Smith,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

* Required Fields

Date: * 2/11/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * VIRGIL RAY SMITH

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * COLUMBIA S.C.

E-mail *

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

yes

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased.

When PALMETTO UTILITIES TOOK OVER FROM CITY OF COLUMBIA THERE WAS A BIG RATE INCREASE I AM 80 YEARS OLD AND ON A FIXED INCOME SO ANY KIND OF OF RATE INCREASE WOULD BE A HARD SHIP

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, I wish to appear at a hearing in this proceeding and offer sworn testimony.

NO, I WISH NOT TO APPEAR AT THIS TIME

Signature Required:

Virgil Ray Smith

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